

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2763

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2000

Mr. BAUCUS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF VEGETATIVE COVER.**

4 Section 1201(a)(17)(A) of the Food Security Act of
5 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801(a)(17)(A)) is amended by inserting
6 before the semicolon the following: “, including (in an area
7 with low precipitation or limited availability of native seed)

- 1 a mixed stand of least 3 introduced grasses and at least
- 2 1 shrub, forb, or legume species that is well suited for
- 3 wildlife in the area”.

